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Name Check Report Attachment II

Subject: OUTSK, Israel van

The following information was extracted from CIO Salisbury Reports which are classified Top Secret and should the information should be therefore treated accordingly.

Salisbury CIO FILE 8-11195 dated 15 April 1947 filed in Top Secret 100 Subject of this report was Avtonov, Russian Orthodox Archbishop. In an interview with Outsk, Outsk stated that he had been requested by a superior in the Vatican to contact both Malotiev, Paulus and Antonov, Nikolai in order to determine their exact political leanings and activities. Outsk denied that he had been given any specific leads to guide him in his investigations but declared that the Vatican was highly interested in an allegation that the two archbishops were involved in liaison with Russian Orthodox personalities in Argentina concerning the proposed migration of 25,000 Russian DPs there.

Salisbury CIO Report # 8-1170 dated 2 Nov 1946 CIO FILE TOP SECRET 100 According to this report a Russian minor official from the Soviet Consulate in London was interviewed at Outsk's home at 17, Great Street, 20, Salisbury concerning his desire to defect. It seems that the Russian had contacted Outsk and asked to be put in contact with the Americans. CIO and C-2 decided to take no further action on this possible defection.

CIO Salisbury file INFORMATION 19 and the references thereof file up Outsk was examined briefly. Before this second file could be completely examined it was withdrawn from scrutiny by the CO of CIO Salisbury. These files state that Subject's code name is "COMET" which is incorrect. His Salisbury address is given as 10, Great Street, 10, Salisbury. His description is given as white, fairly bright, thin, 25 yrs old, height 5 ft 11 inches, weight 165 pounds, build slim, hair reddish, eyes brown, eyebrows bushy, nose large, whiskers reddish, neck thin, mouth has large lips, ears normal. The file states that his trustworthiness has been proven reliable. He speaks fluent German, Russian, Polish. He is listed under type of informant as one used to expose spurious alienation. His hobby is given as Russian music and American novels. His latest address is given as 10, Great Street, 11. A picture of the Subject is contained in the Informant Control file. According to a round about statement made by the Subject and supported by 10, Great Street, 11, Salisbury (Secretary to Archbishop Malotiev) Outsk has been commissioned by the Vatican to gather intelligence for the church concerning the activities of the Communists and counteracting Communist propaganda wherever possible.

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